

Piedmont Geriatric Hospital

A LEADER IN GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY

Burkeville, Virginia

434-767-4401

Capabilities List

Piedmont Geriatric Hospital (PGH) is a long-term geropsychiatric facility, operated by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS). It is the only Virginia state facility that exclusively treats elderly persons (65+ years of age) who are in need of inpatient treatment for mental illness, meet the requirements for voluntary or involuntary admission as determined by their mental health center (CSB) and do not have a medical condition that requires priority treatment in an acute care hospital.

Capabilities	Yes/No
Primary Care Clinician Services	
Physicians/Psychiatrist on-site M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Yes
Physician/Psychiatrist on-call after-hours/weekends/holidays	Yes
RN on unit 24/7	Yes
Diagnostic Testing	
Stat labs with turnaround less than 2 hours	Yes
Routine X-rays on site M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Yes
Stat X-rays – Outside labs	No
EKG/Stat EKG 24/7	Yes
Bladder Ultrasound	No
Venous Doppler	No
Arterial Blood Gas	No
Therapies on Site	
Occupational	Yes
Physical	Yes
Respiratory	No
Speech – part-time	Yes
Nursing Services	
Frequent vital signs (e.g. every 2 hours)	Yes
Intake and Output monitoring	Yes
Weights	Yes
Accuchecks for blood glucose monitoring	Yes
O2 saturation	Yes
Nebulizer treatments	Yes
INR –Labs sent out	Yes

Capabilities	Yes/No
Interventions	
Isolation – contact isolation	Yes
IV Fluids – short term	Yes
IV Antibiotics/Medications – short term, limited medications	Yes
Continuous electronic monitoring (VS, O2 sat, etc)	No
PICC Insertion	No
PICC Management	Yes
Wound Care – MWP	Yes
Surgical Drain Management	No
Tracheostomy Management	Yes
Analgesic Pumps	No
Dialysis	No
Chemotherapy	No
Feed through G or J tube	Yes
Medical Detox	No
Basic CPR plus AED	Yes
Advanced CPR (ACLS)	No
Social and Psychology Services	
Licensed Social Worker	Yes
Psychological Evaluation and Counseling	Yes
Pharmacy Services	
Emergency kit with common medications for acute conditions available	Yes
New medications filled within 8 hours	Yes
Emergency Services	
911 to ED in 20 min.	Yes

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